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Mr. Carter D. Johnston, who served the Mrited States Government in the Philippines for four years, is here on a visit of his father, Rev. L. B. Johnston. He has spent a great deal of his time here of late visiting relatives in various parts of the Old Dominion, but intends to return to Manila about the first of February.

Miss Fannie Gregory, of Oxford, N. C., is the guest of Mrs. G. J. Hunt.
Mr. Walter P. Yancey left this week for Lynchburg, to attend Piedmont Business College.

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in Petersburg and Richmond.
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Moore have returned to Lake City, S. C., after a pleasani visit to relatives at this place.
Misses Hattie and Annie Owen, of this
place, will leave in a few days for Durham, N. C., to spend the remainder of
winter.

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Dr. Clarence Rollins, of Baltimore, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Robert Powell, after a pleasant wisit to this place, has returned to her home in Boykins.

On Wednesday evening last there was a social gathering at the home of Miss Nannie P. Yancoy. The most interesting part of the evening's programme was the "Dimo Guessing Contest," while the most enjoyable was the elegant refreshments, which were served at an opporments, which were served at an oppor-tune hour. Throughout the evening, de-lightful music was furnished by mem-

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Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Thomas spent seveval days this week at Pleasant Grove,
visiting the parents of Mrs. Thomas.

Mr. Chas. J. Jeffress has moved his
family back to his old home, Canton,
N. C., near Ashevilla. About one year
ago he moved to this place, but had to
return to the mountains on account of
his health. He was also a resident of
this place several years ago, and is the
only son of Mrs. Mary H. Jeffress, of this
place.

### CHARLOTTE, N. C.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 14.—The following invitations have been issued to the friends of the contracting parties:

Mrs. L. L. Otterborg
Requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter;
Laura Frances,

to
Mr. Herman Franklin Modlin,
on Wednesday morning, January 25th,
at 9 o'clock.
203 1-2 North Poplar Street,
Charlotte, N. C.
The bride-to-be is a popular young soclety woman and the prospective groom a
prominent young business man of Greens-

A social event of the week was the quoit party, given in the pariors of the Central Hotel Wednesday afternoon, at which Mrs. A. S. Cheek was hostess. There were over fifty invited guests, who participated in the game, handsome prizes being awarded the most skillful players. Pink and white was the color scheme of the decorations. After the game the guests enjoyed a delightful salad course.

Miss Julia Jackson Christian has re-turned to the Woman's College, at Bald-more, after spending the holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Stonowall Jackson.

Mr. Robert H. Gwaltney and bride, nee Miss Octavia Boatwright, of Wilmington, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julian H. Tallaferro.

Society is agog over the approaching engagement of the greatest living planist, Paderewski. Every box in the Academy of Music on the evening of the 26th will be occupied by box parties, and some may have to content themselven with the orchestra circle. The young ladies of Elizabeth and the Presbyterian Colleges will attend the concert in a body.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Mebane, of Spray, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Scott.

Mrs. Thomas Wetherell entertained a cuchre Tuesday afternoon.

The Dolly Madison Book Club met with Mrs. J. H. Ham this week on Wednesday afternoon.

### WEST POINT, VA.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WEST POINT, VA., Jan, 14.—On Monday night at the Methodist Church a large crowd attended the Memorial services of the Chelsea Lodge, No. 59, K. of P. rine addresses were made by Rev. John F. Cuthrolli, Rev. Chas. J. Holt, and Mr. Herbert I. Lewis. The musical programme added greatly to the interesting occasion.

occasion.

Wednesday evening from 8 to 11:30, Mrs.

W. H. Bell gave a china tea in honor of
the Young Women's Missionary Society
of the Baptist Church. The young women
and their frieads were charmingly entertained. During the evening the
Christmas offering for China was collected.

lected.

On Thursday the ladies of St. John's Episcopal Church gave a silver tea at the residence of Dr. W. K. Gatewood.

Friday night the second of a complimentary course of the University Extension lectures given by the Richmond

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NEW YORK, Jan. 18 .- The mysterious healing power of Professor William Wallace Hadley, of this city, which enables him to cure hopeless invalids when doctors, drugs and all other means have failed, has aroused widespread wonder and comment in all circles, physicians and cientists being as much in the dark for an explanation as those outside the medical profession.

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Various attempts to discover this man's secret have falled, since he has refused to disclose the source of his most marvelous control over disease and his strange power te stay the clutch of death. Yet the proven facts and evidence show that in hundreds of instances when patients have been pronounced hopelessly incurable and given up to death by doctors. Professor Hadley has restored them to health so easily and quickly that it borders closely upon the miraculous or divine. These cures are the more strange and startling since it is known that he has discarded the useless drugs usually prescribed by physicians and accomplishes these marvels by a new and wonderful method of treatment unlike any heretofore known to science. Indeed, one woman goes so far as to state that Professor Hadley made her heart beat again in her body when she was prepared for the grave, and he-has performed dozens of other seeming miracles of healing in the face of death. He claims that there is no disease he may not oure, and there is no disease he may not oure, and there is every reason to believe that this claim, startling as it is, is no more than the literal truth, since the records show that he has cured cancer, consumption, paralysis, deafness and other diseases supposed to be incurable, with the same ease and certainty that he cured stomach and kidney troubles, rheumatism, catarrh and the more common ailments that human fiesh is hair to.

Powerful and peculiar as is Professor Hadley's ability, an almost equally, remarkable thing about this man is the fact that he gives his treatment free of charge to rich and poor alike, devoting himself to the relief of affilieted humanity independent of fees or reward. He is quoted as saying that he looks upon this power he possesses as a divine gift and that he feels it is his duty as a Christian to help all who stand in need, without attempting to extort money for his services.

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During a recent interview with Professor Hadley the eminent scientist firmly but courteously declined to discuss the secret of the power that he holds, but finally was induced to speak of some of the almost miraculous cures he has made. Speaking of the case of Joseph R. Stewart, of Camden, N. J., one of his recent patients, Professor Hadley said: "Mr. Stewart had been told by various physicians that he had cancer of the stomach, complicated with kidney disease and bowel trouble, that his case was incurable and beyond the reach of medicine, and that he must make the most of what little life was left to him before death claimed him. He suffered most was the case of Mrs. M. Worthington, of Egg Harbor, N. J. For twenty-five years she had been a hopeless invalid from complicated female troubles, many long months bedridden in hospitals, and pronounced hopelessly incurable and given up to die by all her physicians. But she put her fatth in me, threw away her old medicines, and is to-day the picture and reality of perfect health. I took up the case of Mr. E. C. Bass, of Fl Campo, Tex., after the doctors had given him up to death and could do nothing to revive him. Brought to this condition by the combined attack of kidney and liver diseases, dropsy and articular rheumatism, he suffered the torments of the damned and was almost insane with pain. Doctors and their medicines failed utterly. But I did not fail. I cured him, I re-

stored him to life and health without his even knowing just how it was done. Then receively I received this letter from Airs. E. C. McManus, of Ellison, Ala., which will give you an idea of how my patients regard my power to cure." The writer copied Airs. McManus's letter, which, word for word, is as follows: "At hist I am free from prin and disease; at last my health is restored and to me it seems little short of a miracle that you could absolutely cure any one as sick as I was. When you made me well sgain you cured catarrh of the stomach and bowels, liver and kidney diseases, female trouble and piles. All these you cured as I am the living witness, I am so thankful to you for all you have done for me, for all you saved me from. I would have died without your treatment. May God bless you and your god work." And one from C. S. Harrell, of Cato, Ark., reads: "You seem to know just what the trouble is and just how to cure it. Hereafter I am through with quack doctors and their useless drugs, for they are not worth a plinch of salt compared with your treatment. I was sick so long with liver and kidney disease and stomach trouble that all the blood seemed gone from my body, and I looked like a corpse ready for burial. I was so weak and suffered so much and so constantly that I could not work on my farm as I needed to. Now I am feeling wonderfully different. You have driven the disease out of my body as you promised, and I assure you that I am most thankful for it. I feel that you saved my life."

"Cases come to me from all over the country" continued the Professor, "that here before some of the best cheering and the professor, "that here before some of the best cheering and the professor, "that here before some of the best cheering and the professor, "that here before some of the best cheering and the professor, "that here before some of the best cheering and the professor, "that here before some of the best cheering and the professor, "that here before some of the best cheering and the professor, "that here before

"Cases come to me from all over country," continued the Professor, "tha have baffled some of the best physicians and specialists, where one doctor has said the trouble was one thing and the next something else, until the patients were at a loss to know what disease they really were suffering from Is It any wonder that sufferers fall to get well when they are not only treated for the wrong disease; but also given usoless medicines on the hit-or-miss plan? But I am able to make a correct and careful diagnosis of each case that comes to me, and, seeing the cause, apply the power to cure."

"But how about those who cannot afford to come to New York to have you treat them?"

"It does not make the slightest differ-

"It does not make the slightest differ ence. I cure them in their own homes just as easily and just as surely as if I went to them or they came to me. Dis-tance cannot weaken the healing power tance cannot weaken the healing power I have. All that any one who is ill in any way, from any cause, has to do, is to write me a letter, addressing Wm. Wallace Hadley, office 1143 T, 708 Madison Avenue, New York, telling me the disease they suffer from most, or their principal symptoms, age and sex, and I will give them a course of home treatment absolutely free of charge."

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"Do you really mean that any one who is sick can write you to be cured, without paying you any money?"

"Yes, I mean just that. I believe that as a Christian it is my duty to God and man to help all who are in need. When I have been given the power to cure, I do not believe that I have the right to make any one waste his money on useless drugs when I can heal him without them, It is not alone the needless expense, but medicines and the surgeon's knife often do more harm than good, as even the medical profession will confess if they speak the truth. We all owe a duty to our fellowmen we must all serve in one way or another. Where a rich man gives money I give health. I am not a millionaire, but I am able to afford to do my share to-I am able to afford to do my share to-ward relieving the sufferings of mankind. And I am happy to give freely of my services wherever they are needed. And I am especially anxious to cure any poor mortal who has been told that his or her case is incurable, that there is no hope left on earth. Or any one who has grown weary spending money on drugs and doc-tors in a vain search for health. If they will write to me and accept my offer there is not only hope, but an almost abwill write to me an accept my street there is not only hope, but an almost absolute certainty that they need be sick no longer. And it is a blessing that my power makes a letter to me do just as much good as a personal visit."—Adv.

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It is rumored that there are several applicants for the postoffice of West Point, among them one colored man. The mails at this office have increased very materially. In 1991 the receipts were \$2,607.65, which is the best showing of the office. J. J. McCardy, auditor Postoffice Department, Washington, D. C., compliments Postmaster Hansford Anderson for the neat and accurate manner in which his quarterly reports are sent into the Department. He finds them invariably and absolutely correct. A number of new lock boxes have been put in the postoffice. the postoffice.
The Daughters of the Confederacy will

hold a reception in the home of Mrs. R. J. Palmer, in honor of Lee's birth-day, January 16. The John R. Cooke Cann, C. V., is expected to attend in a body.

for Knoxville, having accepted a position

there.

Some of the people took advantage of the recent cold snap and have secured ice, but most of them are waiting for a better freeze.

The Daughters of the Confederacy realized quite a give sum from the Bazaar, considering the bad weather. They will be grateful for contribution from anyone, either small or large, which can be sent to Mrs. Lina J. Baker or to Mrs. L. M. Robinson.

### Self-Imprisoned Heifers.

AMHERST, VA., Jan. 14.-Quite a remarkable thing recently happened to two helfers belonging to Mr. J. L. Davis, of Camp. C. V., is expected to attend in a body.

Miss Julia Jennings, the niece of Mrs.
B. W. Hefferpon, w'a') has been ill for several weeks is convalescing rapidly.

BOWLING GREEN BITS.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch)
BOWLING GREEN, YA., Jan. 14.—Mrs.
Lina J. Baker left here Wednesday for Knoxville, Tenn., where she goes to remain for some time with her aon, L. M. Baker, whose wife is extremely ill.

Miss Eleanor Borum has returned to school in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Aubrey Valentine left on Wednesday for Knoxville, Tenn., where he goes on a visit to his sister. Mrs. C. I., Baker.

Mrs. Catharine Lee Bert and little daughter, of Waverly, have returned home after a stay of several weeks at Dr. W.
L. Broaddus's, the father of Mrs. Bert.

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PETDHSBURG (VA., Jan. 14.-Compared with the merry medley of the Christmas holidays the social world seems quiet at present, but only by comparison, as attractions of one kind or another are ever presentling themselves to the votatles of society. Probably influenced by the good example of the Valley Farm Hunt Club, the Riverside Country Club has added the ancient sport of fox bunting to its many pleasures, and has purchased a handsome pack of fox hounds who, will soon be introduced to the local Reynard. Several members of the Valley Farm Hunt Club in Chesterfeld, also, belong to the Riverside Club, and largely to their effort's is due the new interest at the latter resort.

Winter ceasts no damper upon life at the Country Club. Golf is ever popular, and many forms of indoor amusements are constantly in progress. The informal linch every Saltirday afternoon is as largely attended as ever by both belies and beaux, and is followed by a dance in the evening which in turn is often followed by instry dinner parties.

The saveral ladies' literary clubs in the city are most successful features of social life as well as earnest students of history and literature, and the weekly meetings are ever entertained by casays written and read by members. The Young Ladies' Literary Club, which meets at the home of Miss Lena Noltonius, is now studying American history and at the last meeting litteresting papers on prominent characters in the American Revolution were read by Miss Mary Patterson, Miss Mary Roper, and Miss Margardt Pegram. Miss Francis Reams read a delightful summary of current events, which is a feature of every meeting. The officers of the club are Miss Catharine Spottswood, president; Mrs. W. Gordon McCabe. Jr., vice-president; Miss Lucy Friend, secretary and treasurer; and Miss Mary Roper, librarian.

Mrs. A. B. Morgan gave a delightful euchre party on Wednesday night in honor of Miss Mary Addison. Handsome prizes were won by Miss Louise Jones and Mr. R. B. Wilcox, Jr., The booby

noon.

The Petersburg chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy will give a tea at the residence of Dr. James W. Claibourne on the afternoon of General Lee's birthday.

### STAUNTON SOCIETY.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STALLTON, VA., Jun. 14.—Mrs. Taylor McCoy delightfully entertained the Junior Married Ladies' Whist Club on Tuesday evening hit her beautiful residence on South Fayette Street. This was the first entertainment of this kind that has taken place here since Christmas, and proved to be one of the most delightful and largely attended entertainments of the season. The parlors were a beautiful creation, being tastefully decorated for the occasion in white and green, and to add to their beauty and attractiveness there were added many candles in silver and old-fashioned gilded captors.

attractiveness there were added many candelabra, with glass pendants. In receiving her guests Mrs. McCoy was assisted by her sister. Miss Eleanor Foster, and by Mrs. R. N. Blackford and Mrs. Laura McCoy. The game of whist was highly enjoyed, after which supper was served. The score cards for the occasion were artistic Gibson pictures.

Among the very large number present were Mesdames James R. Taylor, T. B. Catlett, Henry Hutchinson, C. W. Roofsers, W. C. Marshall, Charles Catlett, C. D. McCoy, MeH. Holilday, R. N. Greathead, W. L. Oliver, H. D. Peck, W. B. Buddo, H. D. Murray, W. B. Miller, J. H. Woodward, W. W. Mercereau, J. M. Perry, Frank Bell, Thomas T. Fiuntleroy, Carter Braxton, H. M. MeIlhany, J. R. Fishburne, Herbert J, Taylor, Glipin Wilson, T. D. Ranson, T. M. Parkins, Thomas Hogshed, Glasgow Armstrong, Joseph, A. Glasgow, George A. Sprinkle, Julius Witz, C. P. Stearns, W. J. Perry, J. B. Ranson, H. C. Miller, C. E. Marshall, of West Virginia; W. P. Gooch, of Roanoke; R. S. Ker, H. H. Wayt, E. M. Lorraine, B. L. Partlow and V. L. Denny, and Misses Margaret McCoy, Elizabeth Wheat, Suise Perry, Katle Hoge, Kate and Helen Hutchinson, Anna Briggs, Emma and Lizzie Atkinson, Lottle Halle, Margaret Timberlake, Jennie Hullihen, Margaret Timberiako Jennis Hullihen, Nora Sublett, Mamie Allen, Katle Baker, Sallie Warren, of Warsaw; Bessie Hun-ter, of Richmond; Bolle Mason, May Nallie, Eliza Taylor and Emma Hoge.

Naile, Eliza Taylor and Emma Hoge,
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clifton Wheat
have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth
Amanda Wheat, to Mr. Frank Rives Tyier. The wedding will take place at Lewiston, the home of the bride's aunt, Miss
Eleanor Wheat, on Wednesday, the 18th,
at 9:30 P. M.

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The annual banquet and smoker of the West Augusta Guards was held at their armory, in the Odd-Fellows' building, Thursday night. Refreshments, were served in army style, and a large number of the organization were present to participate in the pleasures.

A large number of the Elliot's Knob Aerie of Eagles gathered Thursday night at the cafe of Michael Croghan, after the regular assembly in their aerie, and enjoyed an impromptu banquet.

The Success Literary Society of the Young Men's Christian Association was tendered a banquet Tuesday night in the Y. M. C. A. For two hours the folly gathering enjoyed themselves feasting, talking, etc. The humorous readings were a source of great pleasure, and the speechmaking was excelent and highly enjoyed. Miss Bessie Baker delightfully entertained her friends Thursday night at her home on West Frederick Street, the principal pastime being "domino cuchre." The parlors were prettily decorated with forms Y. M. C. A. For two hours the folly gathering enjoyed themselves feasing, talking, etc. The humorous readings were a source of great pleasure, and the speechmaking was excellent and highly enjoyed.

Miss Bessic Baker delightfully entertained her friends Thursday night at her home on West Frederick Street, the principal pastime being "domino cuchre," The parlors were prettily decorated with ferns

and potted plants, together with roses and carnations, the color scheine being green. The scores were kept on rovel handpainted demine taily cards. During the evening refreshments were served, and those present experienced a great deal of onjoyment.

Those invited were Misses Emma Hoge, Florence Tyree, Louise Chambers, Corine Valz, Eme Moore, Margaret Cochran, Mary Clargott, Helen Baxter, Mabel Littig, Daiay Yarbrough, Bessie Worthington, Mamie Grasty, Lizzle Cochran, and Messrs, Wilson Timberlake, Charles Spencer, William Trout, A. W. Blackley, W. B. McFarland, John D. Growle, Jr., William Pilson, Erskine Miller, Joseph Cochran, Frank McFarland, John Cochran, J. C. Pantenko, B. O. Blackford, Lawrence H. Peylon, Maurice Lara, W. W. Timberlake, T. C. Firebaugh, Dr. Edgar Woods, of Pennsylvania, and Walter Scott, of New York.

At a largely attended meeting of the Royal Arcanum Tuesday night the offi-

At a largely attended meeting of the Royal Arcanum Tuesday night the offi-cers recently elected were installed by

cors recontly elected were installed by Mr. J. J. Prufer.
The three national banks of this city held elections Wednesday, and in every instance the old officers were reselected.
Word has been received from Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, to the effect that Mrs. A. F. Karnes, who was recently operated on at the hospital, is much improved, and there are good chinness for her recovery.
Mr. William Smith, who has been spending several months in Richmond, has returned to Staunton.
Mr. C. A. Bargamin, of Richmond, was here this week.

mero this week.

Mrs. C. B. Smalles is visiting in Rich-

week. Charlie Gionn, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gionn, was painfully hurt Wednesday. While carrying an armful of wood upstairs he lost his balance and fell backwards to the bottom of the steps, striking his head, which knocked him unconscious for a long time.

### WYTHEVILLE, VA.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WYTHEVILLE, VA., Jan, 14.—In the case of the Commonwealth vs. J. C. Brady for Illegal solling liquors in Wythevillo, step the instructions was given. This for illegal solling liquors in Wythevillo, after the instructions were given this morning, the counted for Brady and the Commonwealth consented to a verdict for \$20 without any imprisonment, and the other cases were continued until the Court of Appeals could pass upon the questions involved in this case. J. C. Brady, who is one of the firm of J. C. Brady, who is one of the firm of J. C. Brady and Son, liquor dealers, in Bristol, and who resides in this place, has taken orders here from parties, and sont them on to his house in Bristol, and the goods were shipped here and delivered. The question involved is was the sale consummated in Wytheville or Bristol. On this point the case seems to hinge, and the court's instructions tended to hold that the sale was in Wytheville.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Trinkle have re-turned from a visit to Chattanooga.
Mrs. Lizzie Pearson left Monday to Mrs. Clizie Pearson lett Monday to spend the winter with relatives in New Orleans. Miss Maggie Ribble has returned from Enstern, Va., where she spent the holi-

On Friday evening before her departure for Canada, Miss Lena De Van entertained her young friends with a farewell party.

Mr. Joseph F. Kent, after spending some time with his mother, Mrs. V. P. Kent, left this week for Clarksburg, W. Va. Miss Floride Harding, of Northumberland, who has been a pupil at the Wytheville Seminary, has returned to her home. Miss Rose Williams left to-day for a visit to Nashville.

Mrs. W. P. Sumner, of West Virginia, who has been the guest of her father, Rev. E. F. Kahle, has returned to her home.

home.

Miss Nellie Sayers entertained a number of friends informally at bridge whist Saturday evening. / Mr. Dayton Wiggin has returned to the

Battimore Medical College, after spend-ing the holidays with his aunt, Mrs. James S. Ward. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

## SMITHFIELD, VA.

SMITHFIELD, VA., Jan. 14.-Mr. Harvey Lord, of Indiana, who has been visiting Mr. J. L. Underwood, has returned Mr. and Mrs. John F. Barlow, of Surry,

home.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Barlow, of Surry, were in town this week.

Mr. John D. Clarke is quite ill at his home on Main Street. His condition is critical, and very little hope is, entertained for his recovery.

Mr. C. T. Hudson has leased the former residence of Mrs. Richard McIlwaine, Jr., on Church Street, and will move into it very shortly.

Mr. H. J. Wilcox, who was very badly hurt several months ago by a telephone pole falling on him, is still confined to his room.

Messrs, Holland & Parker have purchased the stock of goods of W. F. Scott & Co., and will continue business at the same old stand.

Smithfield Council, No. 14, Jr., O. U. A. M., liad an oyster supper in their council chamber Thursday night. Quite a crowd were present, and all had a most enjoyable time.

Rumor has it that Smithfield will soon have a new bank. It will be a national institution. This is another important movement in the town's enterprise.

Lots are now being sold on Maple Street and Monumental Avenue, the two new streets recently opened near the Smithfield Male and Female Institute. This locality promises to be a popular reseidence section.

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Board of Trustees Arrange to Erect Additional Buildings.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, YA., Jan. 14.—The board of trustees of the Presbyterian Orphanage of the Synod of Virginia, Maryland and West Virginia, met here yesterday, and west Virginia, met here yesterday, and decided to use a portion of the recent bequest of \$10,000 coming to the institution from the will of the, late R. M. Scruggs, of St. Louis, to the debt on the institution, to reduce it, to \$12,000. The institution, to reduce it, to \$12,000. The remainder, together with a sitt or \$1,000 remainder, together with a sitt of \$10,000 and to reduce it, to \$12,000. The institution, to reduce it, to \$12,000. The institution was applied toward the purposes of the Orphanage.

The finances of the institution are in good shape, the books of the reasurer was provided for any \$2,500 was paid on the farm, which has been purchased for the purposes of the Orphanage.

and a number of cottages, which will be used as dormitories.